In re Application of:

HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA

Docket No. 03500.016090.1

Application No.: 10/624,544

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS

AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Date: October 9, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	**	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	***	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280								
	\$ 0							

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 50,957					

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows: